5757. Dianezene tablets. (F.D.C. No. 41556. S. No. 3-548 P.)

QUANTITY: 2 drums containing a total of 21,000 tablets in bulk, and 6 btls., each containing 50 tablets which had been repackaged from bulk stock at Washington, D.C., in possession of the Distribution Center, Inc.

SHIPPED: 6-28-57, from Rensselaer, N.Y., by Delmar Pharmacal Corp.

Label in Part: (Drum) "Lot No. 2531 * * * Special Anti-Radiation Compound (Dianezene) Each tablet contains: 6% mg. Vitamin B₁ 100 mg. Nicotinic Acid 100 mg. Ascorbic Acid 6% gr. Dicalcium Phosphate 200 mg. Iron Reduced N.F. 3½ mg. Pantothenic Acid * * * This is a bulk shipment * * * Delmar Pharmacal, Inc., Rensselaer, N.Y."; (btl.) "Dianezene * * * Manufactured for the Distribution Center, Inc., Box 242 Silver Spring, Maryland * * * Each Tablet Contains: Nicotonic Acid 100 mg. Vitamin B₁ 6% mg. Di-Calcium Phosphate 6% gr. Pantothenic Acid 3½ mg. Ascorbic Acid 100 mg. Iron 333 mg."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed that the article contained 198 milligrams of elemental iron, 4.44 milligrams of vitamin B₁, and 75.5 milligrams of ascorbic acid per tablet.

The article was understood to have been recommended by the consignee for use in preventing and treating harmful effects caused by exposure to radioactivity.

LIBELED: 5-7-58, Dist. Columbia.

Charge: 501(c)—the strength of the article, when shipped and while held for sale, differed from that which it purported and was represented to possess since the article contained less than the declared amounts of vitamin B₁, ascorbic acid, and iron; and 502(a)—the statement on the bulk drum label "Special Anti-Radiation Compound" was false and misleading since it represented and suggested that the article was effective for preventing and treating harmful effects caused by exposure to radioactivity, whereas the article was not effective for such purposes, and the statements on the labels of the article with respect to its content of vitamin B₁, ascorbic acid, and iron were false and misleading since the article contained less than the declared amounts of such ingredients.

DISPOSITION: 10-1-58. Default—destruction.

5758. Chorionic gonadotropin. (F.D.C. No. 42000. S. Nos. 19-949/50 P.)

QUANTITY: 182 packages, each containing 1 2,500-unit vial of chorionic gonadotropin, and 1 vial of diluent, and 53 packages, each containing 1 10,000unit vial of chorionic gonadotropin, and 1 vial of diluent at Lincoln, Nebr.

SHIPPED: 4-17-58, from Los Angeles, Calif., by Coast Chemical Co.

LABEL IN PART: (Vial) "Nordens 10 cc Chorionic Gonadotropin 2,500 [or "10,000"] I.U.," and "Nordens 10 cc Chorionic Gonadotropin diluent."

LIBELED: 8-28-58, Dist. Nebr.

CHARGE: 501(c)—the strength of the article differed from that which it was represented to possess, namely, 2,500 I.U. of chorionic gonadotropin activity and 10,000 I.U. of chorionic gonadotropin activity, respectively; and 502(a)—the label statements "Chorionic Gonadotropin * * * 2,500 I.U." and "Chorionic Gonadotropin * * * 10,000 I.U." were false and misleading as applied to the article the potency of which was substantially less than (182 packages) 2,500 I.U. and (53 packages) 10,000 I.U. of chorionic gonadotropin activity.

DISPOSITION: 10-10-58. Default-destruction.